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For: GROUP III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the following documents cited in the International Search Report (previously filed on April 5, 2005) in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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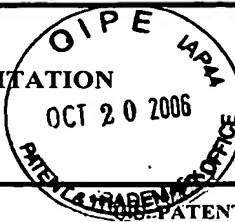
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